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January 18, 2021

BY ECF

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Feng Qin, 18 Cr. 854 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

The Government writes to advise the Court that the parties and Pretrial Services have reached an agreement to defer prosecution of the case for one year. As set forth in the attached agreement, upon successful completion of the deferred prosecution period, the Government will move to dismiss the indictment. The parties respectfully request that the Court so-order the agreement and adjourn further proceedings in this matter for approximately 13 months. Alternatively, the parties are prepared to appear by teleconference or videoconference at a time convenient to the Court, which the parties understand currently include January 21, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. or January 22, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

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